

RE Curriculum Upper Key Stage 2

Based on the Buckinghamshire Agreed Syllabus themes and key questions

Upper Key Stage 2 Year A	Key Questions	Faith(s)/Themes
Unit 1 Autumn 1	Do Muslims need the Qur'an?	Islam/Muhammad (pbuh)/God/Allah/Jibreel
<u>Sacred Texts, Founders/Prophets</u> What are some of the key teachings of the Holy Books and how are they interpreted? How do Holy Books help believers in their daily lives? How do the lives, teaching and examples of the key religious figures in the different religions influence the faith today? Do these figures provide a good example for us on how to live our lives?		
Unit 2 Autumn 2	Does God communicate with man?	Christianity/Peace/Christmas
<u>Sacred Texts, Festivals, Symbolism</u> What are some of the key teachings of the Holy Books and how are they interpreted? How do Holy Books help believers in their daily lives? How do festivals express important beliefs and events in each religion? What do these festivals mean in the lives of individuals and communities? What do the religions teach about God? How do language and symbols express deep ideas, beliefs and feelings?		
Unit 3 Spring 1	Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims lead better lives?	Islam/Sacred Places/Mosque
<u>Worship, Places of Worship, Religion in the Community</u> How does worship express different beliefs about God, humans and the world? How does worship help believers in their daily lives? How do places of worship help believers feel closer to God and understand life better? What role do places of worship play in the lives of faith communities? What beliefs do the different religions share in common and how are they different? Would it be better if we all believed the same things and lived the same way?		
Unit 4 Spring 2	Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?	Christianity/Sacrifice/Sin/Redemption
<u>Founders/Prophets, Festivals, Ethics & Moral issues</u> How do the lives, teaching and examples of the key religious figures in the different religions influence the faith today? Do these figures provide a good example for us on how to live our lives? How do festivals express important beliefs and events in each religion? What do these festivals mean in the lives of individuals and communities? What do the religions teach about God? What do religions teach about we should live our lives? Are religious teachings about how we should live still helpful in the 21 st Century?		
Unit 5 Summer 1	Are you inspired?	Christianity/Holy Spirit/Inspiration
<u>Founders & Prophets, Ethics & Moral Issues, Sacred Texts</u> How do the lives, teaching and examples of the key religious figures in the different religions influence the faith today? Do these figures provide a good example for us on how to live our lives? What do the religions teach about God? What do religions teach about we should live our lives? Are religious teachings about how we should live still helpful in the 21 st Century? What are some of the key teachings of the Holy Books and how are they interpreted? How do Holy books help believers in their daily lives? What helps you through your daily life?		
Unit 6 Summer 2	What's best for our world? Does religion help people decide?	Christianity/Islam/Charity/Zakat
<u>Ethics & Moral Issues, Religion in the community</u> What do the religions teach about God? What do religions teach about we should live our lives? Are religious teachings about how we should live still helpful in the 21 st Century? What beliefs do the different religions share in common and how are they different? Would it be better if we all believed the same things and lived the same way?		

Upper Key Stage 2 Year B	Key Questions	Faith(s)/Themes
Unit 1 Autumn 1	Are Saints encouraging role models?	Christianity/Saints
<u>Founders/Prophets, Worship</u> How do the lives, teaching and examples of the key religious figures in the different religions influence the faith today? Do these figures provide a good example for us on how to live our lives? How does worship express different beliefs about God, humans and the world? How does worship help believers in their daily lives?		
Unit 2 Autumn 2	Is “God made Man” a good way to understand the Christmas story?	Christ/Incarnation/Emmanuel
<u>Sacred Texts, Symbolism, Festivals</u> What are some of the key teachings of the Holy Books and how are they interpreted? How do Holy books help believers in their daily lives? What helps you through your daily life? What do the religions teach about God? How do language and symbols express deep ideas, beliefs and feelings? How do festivals express important beliefs and events in each religion? What do these festivals mean in the lives of individuals and communities?		
Unit 3 Spring 1	Do clothes express belief?	Islam/Hijab/Sikh/Khalsa/5Ks
<u>Symbolism, Religion in the Community,</u> How do language and symbols express deep ideas, beliefs and feelings? What beliefs do the different religions share in common and how are they different? Would it be better if we all believed the same things and behave the same way?		
Unit 4 Spring 2	Is the resurrection important to Christians?	Christianity/Eternal life
<u>Festivals, Rites of Passage,</u> How do festivals express important beliefs and events in each religion? What do these festivals mean in the lives of individuals and communities? What do the rites of passage tell us about religious beliefs about and attitudes towards life and God? How can celebrating rites of passage affect how individuals and communities live life?		
Unit 5 Summer 1	Can we know what God is like?	Christianity/Islam/Hindu
<u>Symbolism, Sacred Texts</u> What do the religions teach about God? How do language and symbols express deep ideas, beliefs and feelings? What are some of the key teachings of the Holy Books and how are they interpreted? How do Holy books help believers in their daily lives? What helps you through your daily life?		
Unit 6 Summer 2	Does it matter what people believe about creation?	Multi faith/Creation/Care for world
<u>Natural World, Ethics & Moral Issues</u> What do different religions and science say about how the universe and life came about? What, if anything, is the purpose of life? What do religions teach about how we should live our lives? Are religious teachings about how we should live still helpful in the 21 st Century?		